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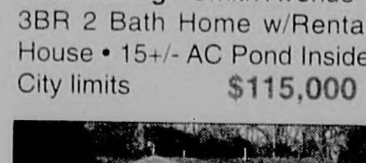
New Listing • Smith Avenue - 3BR 2 Bath Home w/Rental House - 15 +/- AC Pond Inside City limits
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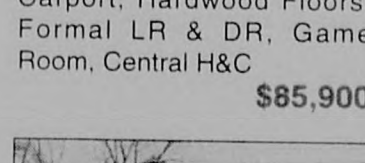
1027 Sunset Blvd. • 2,804 Sq. ft. - 1.1 AC +/- - 3BR - 2 Baths - Brick Home, Deck, Detached Apartment, DBL Carport, Hardwood Floors, Formal LR & DR, Game Room, Central H&C
\$85,900



976 Sunset Blvd. • 3BR - 2 Bath Brick Home - Storage Bldg. - Quite Neighborhood
\$39,900



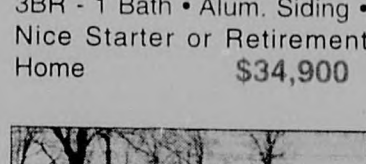
1133 Neil Grantham Dr. • 3BR - 1 Bath - Alum. Siding - Nice Starter or Retirement Home
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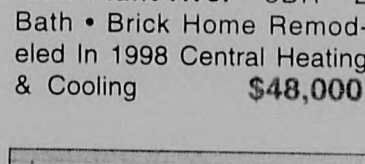
333 Plant Ave. • 3BR - 2 Bath - Brick Home Remodeled In 1998 Central Heating & Cooling
\$48,000



933 Winston St. • 1,904 Sq. Ft. 3BR - 3 Bath - DBL. Car Garage & Deck - 15x30 Storage Bldg.
\$84,900



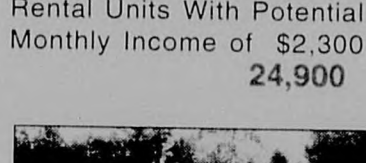
Investment Property • 8 Rental Units With Potential Monthly Income of \$2,300
\$24,900



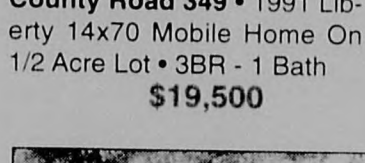
County Road 349 • 1991 Liberty 14x70 Mobile Home On 1/2 Acre Lot - 3BR - 1 Bath
\$19,500



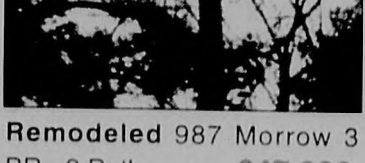
Country Home • 2BR Home on 7.5 Acres - Located on Co. Rd. 239
\$74,900



In Town • 1989 3BR - 2 Bath Mobile Home 20x40 Shop - Cedar Lane Dr. 100x200 Lot
\$27,900



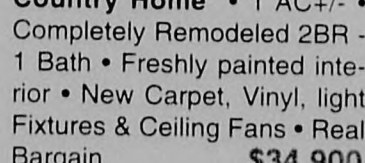
Country Home • 1 AC +/- - Completely Remodeled 2BR - 1 Bath - Freshly painted interior - New Carpet, Vinyl, light fixtures & Ceiling Fans - Real Bargain
\$34,900



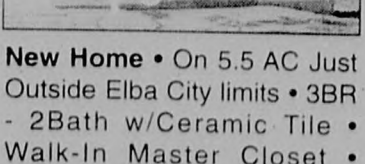
Remodeled 987 Morrow 3 BR - 2 Bath
\$47,900



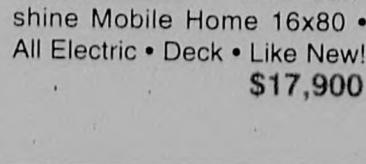
To Be Moved • 1998 Sunshine Mobile Home 16x80 - All Electric - Deck - Like New!
\$17,900



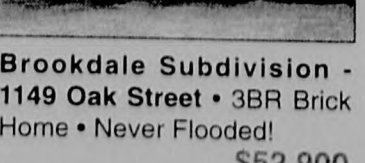
2351 Hickman Ave. • 1470 Sq. ft. Brock home - Nice Storage Bldg. - This Property Is Immaculate!!
\$57,900



New Home • On 5.5 AC Just Outside Elba City limits - 3BR - 2 Bath w/Ceramic Tile - Walk-In Master Closet - Beautiful White Cabinets
\$52,900



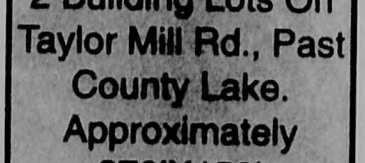
Saddle Hill Community • 10.59 Acres w/2,792 Sq. Ft. Home - Partially Renovate - Double Wide Mobile Home
\$49,900



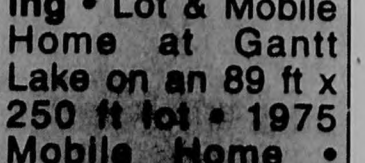
Great Weekend Getaway - Perfect For Fishing & Skiing - Lot & Mobile Home on an 89 ft x 250 ft lot - 1975 Mobile Home - 2BR, 1 Bath
\$22,900



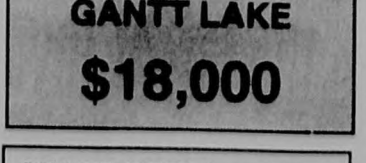
LOT AT GANTT LAKE - \$18,000



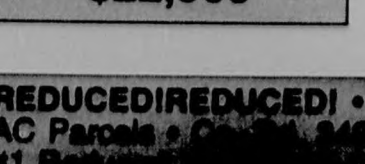
NEW LISTING - 2 Building Lots On Taylor Mill Rd., East County Lake. Approximately 370'x150'
\$15,000 each



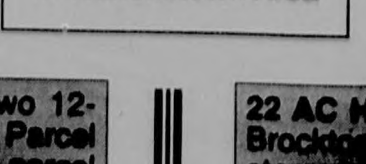
18 AC +/- Commercial Property - Located On AL Hwy. 166 w/Large 3BR - 2 Bath Brick Home
\$98,500



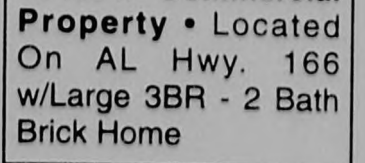
CO. RD. 239 - 61 AC w/27 AC in Pasture & 34 AC in Planted Pines - 1 AC pond
\$98,500



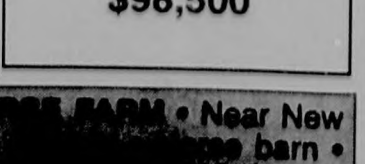
22 AC HOME BARN - Near New Brookview - 3BR - 2 Bath - 100x200 Lot - 15x30 Storage Bldg. - 15x30 Storage Bldg.
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Auburn University awards degrees

Auburn University awarded 1,077 academic degrees at its fall quarter commencement ceremony on Dec. 11 in Beard-Eaves-Memorial Coliseum. Local students receiving their Bachelor's degree were: William B. Grantham and Dusty D. Smith, both of Elba, and Gena A. Edwards of New Brockton.



APPROXIMATELY 90 decennets of James Duncan and Willie Anna Brown Davis gathered in Elba the weekend of April 8 and 9 for a reunion. Pictured above with Lena Fuller, seated, (eldest surviving of nine children) are 20 of the 34 grandchildren.

American Red Cross to hold Safety Class

The American Red Cross announces its Coffee County Safety Class Schedule for April 2000.

On Saturday, April 22, there will be a Community First Aid & Safety Class from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. The price is \$30 which includes the book.

On Monday, April 24, there will

be an Adult CPR class from 5:30 p.m. until 9:30 p.m. On Tuesday, April 25, there will be an Infant & Child CPR class from 5:30 p.m. until 9:30 p.m., and on Thursday, April 27, there will be a First Aid class from 5:30 p.m. until 9:30 p.m. The book for the Community First Aid & Safety class will cost

\$15. All class fees are \$15. Early registration is required. To register please call the Coffee County Chapter office at 347-2461. The Coffee County chapter is located at 711 W. Crawford St., Enterprise, inside the Civic Center.

Second Annual Sausage Festival set for May 13th in Elba

The Elba Chamber of Commerce invites one and all to join the crowd and the fun at Tiger Stadium in Elba on Saturday, May 13, from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. for the Second Annual Old Time County Fair and Sausage Festival. There will be plenty of games & activities for the young and the old to include a tug-of-war contest, a sack race, children's competitions, children's activities, arts

and crafts, recipe contests, a car show, etc. There will also be plenty of entertainment and food, especially that delicious sausage from Kelley Foods of Alabama!

Then, at 5 p.m., find a good seat and sit back and enjoy the sound of good 'ole gospel music as the day closes out with a gospel singing featuring local talent. So, bring your friends and neighbors and join us at the Second Annual Old Time County Fair and Sausage Festival, May 13, at Elba's Tiger Stadium (located on the Elba City School complex).

For more information, contact Kaye Whitworth at the Elba Chamber of Commerce at (334) 897-3125.

Brantley students grade 1 - 6 read over 19,000 books

The students in grades 1-6 at Brantley School have read a total of 19,288 books and accumulated 14,749 points during this school year. The top reader is Courtney Stoops. Mrs. Johnson's third grade class, with 450 points. The students' goal is to have over 20,000

books read by May 5, which is the final day for Accelerated Reader. During the fifth six weeks, the students read 4,590 books and earned 3,317 points. Mrs. Johnson's third grade class placed first with 1084 books and 780.2 points. Ms. Perdue's third grade class placed

second with 679 books and 478.9 points. Mrs. Chandler's second grade class placed third in number of books read with 418 and Mrs. Hall's fifth grade class placed third in number of points with 400.1.



DENTAL CARE FUNDING...The Coffee County Family Services Center is committed to finding a way to provide accessible dental care for children. According to information from the Family Services Center, there are approximately 7,000 children in Coffee and Geneva counties who have never had proper dental care due to the lack of dentists that accept Medicaid patients. Therefore, the Family Services Center is working to create the Children's Dental Clinic, which will be located at the Coffee County Health Department, to provide much needed dental service to these children. And, as with most things, funding is a major issue in getting this clinic up and running. However, Family Services got closer to handling that issue on Tuesday, April 11, when the Alabama Business Charitable Trust donated \$5,000 towards the implementation of the Children's Dental Clinic. Those attending the presentation were (from left to right): Linda Bryan, Gary Watson, Carolyn Sutley, Sandra Coffey, Judy Crawley - executive director of the Family Services Center, Harry Carver, Connie Pate, Sabrina Kelley, Kathy Sauer and Jack Brunson.

SAR to meet in Geneva

Compatriot John R. Wallace will speak on genealogical research on the Internet citing his personal research when members of the Wiregrass Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution meet at 11:30 a.m. April 20 in Geneva.

Members and guests will meet in the Devo Restaurant, Highway 27 South and will discuss a proposed project honoring four Revolutionary War Patriots that is hoped to be completed before the end of the year.

The May meeting of the chapter will be in Ozark and attended also by members of the Tri State Chapter of Dothan.

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County Commissioners discuss pay raises & pending court cases

By Marvin McLWain, Editor

The Coffee County Commission, in its regular bi-monthly meeting, dealt with several pressing issues facing the commission at the present time - one being the omnibus pay bill passed by the state legislature this year.

The bill purports a pay increase for the county commissioners, sheriff, probate judge, revenue commissioner, tax assessor, tax collector, license commissioner, and elected assistant tax assessor or collector. Funds for the pay raises are to be generated by increases in probate fees.

Probate Judge William O. Gammill was asked by the commissioners to appear before them and give them a brief overview as to what the impact of the bill would be on his office.

"The fees we're talking about are the fees that you would normally find in the probate office in terms of recording, the cost for court operations, individual actions in the court, copies and all the things that we have to charge in the probate office for these particular functions," said Judge Gammill. "The last time these fees were adjusted in any way was about twenty-five years ago."

"In looking at all the fees that were adjusted, these are all fairly reasonable and moderate and even small in some cases," he added.

Judge Gammill estimated, based on given data, that the fee increases would generate between \$42,000 to \$45,000 annually in Coffee County. He added, "I believe the total amount of raises for everybody under the omnibus pay bill was somewhere around \$40,000."

In correcting some of the erroneous information about the bill, Judge Gammill noted that every county in the state is not having to go through this. There are only 8 out of 67 counties in which the commissions have to affirm the pay raise bill before it takes effect.

He added that it is his understanding that it is all or none in

connection to the bill. "You have to accept the whole bill or none of the bill. You can't accept the fees and not have the pay raise, nor can you accept the pay raises and decline fees - I think it's all one bill. It has already been passed, it's already law, ya'll just have to ratify it."

When asked by Commissioner Doug Dalrymple which fees took the biggest hike, Judge Gammill responded that the ones that stood out in his mind was conservatorships and guardianships which increased by \$22 per action, and adoptions, which require a lot of time and work, increased from \$20 to \$75.

In summation, "I see nothing unreasonable in the fee increases," Judge Gammill said.

There is no deadline for the commission to ratify or reject the bill; however, if ratified, it takes effect at the beginning of the fiscal year following ratification. No action was taken by the commission in Monday's meeting.

Turning to other "court" related matters, the commission took action concerning the \$1.5 million lawsuit filed against the county by Eva McGrath-Love. The county's attorney was instructed to file for a summary judgment and this is to be done within the week.

A recent ruling in the case was handed down by Circuit Judge William R. Gordon, of Montgomery County, stating that McGrath-Love was an employee of the county at the time she was dismissed from her position as a juvenile officer by District Judge Steven Blair.

It was further noted in the judge's ruling that she had missed two steps in her petition for a grievance hearing, and it is upon this basis that the county, through its attorney, is asking for that the lawsuit be dismissed.

In regard to the county's other "legal battle," County Attorney Joe Cassidy noted that the county had been served (Monday morning) with a petition for declaratory judgment and a motion for injunctive relief in connection with the recent

dismissal of the county's Chief Real Property Appraiser, Angela Byrd. It was filed on Friday, April 14, in the Enterprise Division of Coffee County Circuit Court by Revenue Commissioner Ronnie Burns.

It has been Mr. Burns' contention that the commission did not have the right to dismiss Ms. Byrd after a blood test came back positive following her arrest on March 1 for DUI (Driving Under the Influence). He further disagrees that the county has the authority to hire an appraiser to replace Ms. Byrd.

Circuit Judge Gary McAliley ruled that the petition for declaratory judgment will be heard, however, he denied the motion for injunctive relief clearing the way for the commission to hire an appraiser.

County Administrator Wilson Mobley told the commissioners that 38 applications for the chief real property appraiser's job have been received to date and 6 of the applicants are state certified.

During the general business session of the commissioners, the commission voted unanimously to formally support the construction of an I-10 connector (corridor) on the west side of Dothan.

Commissioner Tom Grimley questioned the county administrator concerning a new contract that he had supposedly requested. He asked Commission Chairman Kaye Lewis if this was something that needed to be addressed or acted on.

County Administrator Wilson Mobley told Grimley that he was not asking for a new contract at the present.

When asked by Grimley to explain the document, Mobley responded, "That was some information that the chairman had asked me to gather on what other county administrators were being paid that had the same amount of time of employment as I have. And, it was all due to an offer that was made to me by another county."

He told Grimley that he had to

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Determined young man achieves goal

by Linda Hodge, Staff Writer

When Thomas McBride walked across the stage during Elba High School's 1999 Commencement Exercises last May, he received a Certificate of Attendance instead of his high school diploma because he had not been able to pass the high school graduation exit exam.

It would have been easy for McBride to just accept that and be done with school, but he had other plans for his future.

"You can't really do anything with that (certificate of attendance)," said McBride. "You can't go to college or join the army. It's not good for much unless you want to work in a factory or a fast food place, but that's not for me."

McBride said he felt as though he knew he could pass the exam, but he needed some help and another chance. He got both at Elba High School.

"I really appreciate these people for helping me out," said McBride. "I couldn't have done it without them."

He said he owes a great deal to everyone at the school for giving him the opportunity to continue his education, but he especially appreciated his gratitude to Mr. Ricky Carlie, Mrs. Sylvia Padgett, Mrs. Judith Tucker, Mr. Mike Carmley, Mr. Steve Parker and Mrs. Harriet Boyd for the time they dedicated to helping him.

"Thomas is one of our success stories," said Mrs. Padgett, an English teacher at EHS.

She said McBride was dedicated to passing the exam and attaining



Pictured above (l-r) are: Sylvia Padgett, Thomas McBride, Ricky Carlie, and Mike Carmley.

his high school diploma, and he took the necessary steps to ensure that he would achieve his goal.

As part of his learning experience, McBride said he checked in as a visitor every morning and attended classes just like regular students. He would take books home to study, and the teachers would work one-on-one with him.

Padgett said she was so excited when they got the news that McBride had passed the exam. It was a wonderful stopping point in his journey, but the trip is not complete yet.

Since passing the exit exam, McBride has been awarded his high school diploma which is being mailed to him. He has already registered to attend college at Enterprise State Junior College where he plans to major in criminal justice.

"I would like to be a law enforcement officer," said McBride. "Whether I get there or not, I don't know, but I'm going to try."

And, on Monday of this week, he returned to Elba High School not as a student but as an educator himself.

"Mrs. Boyd called me and said there were two or three students that didn't pass the exam, and she asked if I would come and talk to them," said McBride. "Maybe I can help someone else out by talking to them about my experience."

After all the help he has received from the school, he said he was more than willing to help them.

"I could probably go around all day shaking hands and thanking people here," McBride said. "These people here really do care for the students. They cared enough to let me back in."

Following reference to another



MORE BALLPARK FUNDS... State Senator Jimmy Holley and State Representative Terry Spicer recently presented a check for \$10,000 to the Coffee County Board of Education to be used in the construction of a baseball field at Zion Chapel High School. Several months ago, a check for \$25,000 was also presented to the Board for this purpose. As recently as last Monday, April 24, plans are being looked at to review the proposed site of the field. The field will not only be used by the school but will also be made available to the community. Pictured above are (l-r): front row Rep. Spicer, Terry Grant (ZC student), Marcus Taylor (ZC student), and Coffee County Commissioner Linda Westbrook; back row - Senator Holley, Zion Chapel Principal Richard Littleton

EDITORIAL

BRAINSTORMS
With Ferrin Cox

The little Cuban boy is now back with his father, but the debate is for from over and the news media are playing right into the hands of the publicity seekers on both sides. It appears that when there is nothing happening with this family, a quick rehab by the media of what has happened or been said is used to rekindle the human anger. Intense emotions, fueled by this TV/newspaper feeding frenzy, are making this a no-win situation for everyone. Each of us makes mistakes also, but we can take some comfort in the fact we are not doing it to a worldwide audience.

There has been a relatively few upset Elba citizens during the time the major sewer improvement/extension has been underway. If the mess in Brookdale hadn't lasted so long local folks might have been accepting of the blocked roads and muddy cars without a complaint. Now, however, there is relief in sight for everyone as the completion of the project looms for early summer. Hopefully this rebuild will eliminate any future danger of contamination from continually broken sewer mains and/or overflowing pumping stations. It surely helps the community by getting more homes on the continuously monitored sewer system and out of less-than-perfect individual septic tanks.

The promised 4-laning of U.S. 84 is moving ever closer. An engineering firm is advertising in this issue of *The Elba Clipper* for employees to assist with the surveying of the proposed route. Their work will last until late summer and the Wiregrass should see dirt being moved soon after that part of the project is completed.

The proposed connector road to Interstate 10 was the subject of some recent meetings in Dothan. The state highway department put out a couple of proposals for consideration and a group of Dothan politicians added a third. Residents who live west of Dothan, including Coffee County folks, generally favor the western route. It is a selfish preference, but those speaking out are honest with their reasons. The group which proposed going right through downtown Dothan surely hasn't fully thought out their idea. It drew initial positive political benefits for the Dothan public officials making the proposal, but we predict the idea will go downhill from now on. Can you imagine cutting a streak, at least two blocks wide, right through the middle of Dothan, plus the additional overpasses, underpasses, and necessary exchanges etc., to keep Dothan moving and at the same time not counteract the original purpose of the I-10 Interstate connector to South Alabama?

East Sunrise Service at Westside Baptist Church has become an annual tradition which we look forward to attending each year. Now, it has been said that some of those attending (surely not this old man) are there for the fine breakfast prepared each year by the men of the host church. True, these Christian volunteers are good at their job, but the world knows that none of us Methodists would let ourselves be influenced by the smell and sight of bacon, sausage, grits and fresh biscuits!



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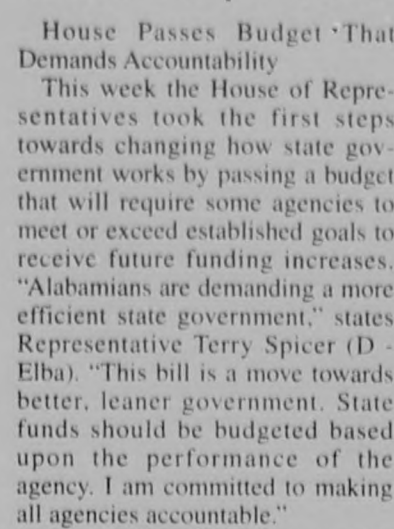
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From the Desk of:
State Representative Terry Spicer

Rep. Terry Spicer

Health, Department of Youth Services, and Department of Corrections, the Speaker looks to expand such budgeting to all agencies over the coming sessions.

"The long run benefit of performance based budgeting is a more effective government for less money," states Speaker Hammett. "Every Alabamian will benefit."

Performance-based budgeting employs goals and objectives in determining funding levels. Agencies' objectives and annual goals are written into the budget and performance indicators are developed to measure agency progress for the year. Agencies will present to the Legislature a report outlining their accomplishments related to their goals. Their funding level will be accessed based on their success.

Also included in the FY01 budget is increased funding for several agencies suffering from backlogs due to low staffing. The Department of Public Safety will be receiving extra funds to handle the build up of driver license applications and accident report requests. Corrections will also see a boost in funds to increase the number of beds available in several state prisons.

Safety, Department of Mental

Elba Police Report

The Elba Police Department, beginning Monday, April 17, 2000, investigated the following incidents: seven harassments, three missing persons/unaways, one verbal harassment, one sodomy, one family dispute, two assaults, one public intoxication, one noise ordinance violation, and one shooting incident.

The following arrests were made: one for possession of a forged instrument, one failure to appear, one for assault, one for sodomy, and one for public intoxication.

Traffic citations issued during the week were as follows: twenty for speeding, twelve for seat belt violation, one for driver's license not in possession, three for driving without first obtaining a driver's license, three for violation of the child

restraint law, one for improper passing, one for no tag, one for expired driver's license, one for running a stop sign, and one for driving while driver's license are revoked.

Daily activity highlights for the week were as follows:
MONDAY, APRIL 17 - River stage - 3.70 feet (6:10 a.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to a residence on Co. Rd. 306 (2:52 p.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to Kendrick Apartments (4:50 p.m.); Domestic disturbance at Beaver Dam Apartments (11:11 p.m.).

TUESDAY, APRIL 18 - River stage - 3.99 (6:17 a.m.); Disturbance on Tucker Street (9:04 p.m.); routine activity.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19 - River stage - 3.70 feet (6:05 a.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to a residence on AL Hwy. 189N (12:45 p.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to a residence on AL Hwy. 167N (4:47 p.m.); Disturbance reported at Regency Apartments (10:49 p.m.).

THURSDAY, APRIL 20 - River stage - 3.49 feet (6:29 a.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to the Coffee County Jail in New Brockton (12:01 p.m.); Disturbance reported on Jones Street (8:43 p.m.).

FRIDAY, APRIL 21 - River stage - 3.32 feet (6:06 a.m.); Disturbance reported on Co. Rd. 410 (2:40 p.m.); routine activity.

SATURDAY, APRIL 22 - Disturbance reported on Hickman Avenue (2:36 a.m.); Disturbance reported on Adams Street (4:12 a.m.); River stage - 3.16 feet (6:54 a.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to a wreck on Taylor Mill Road (9:14 a.m.); Fire department dispatched to a wreck on Taylor Mill Road (9:24 a.m.); Disturbance reported at Elba Villas (8:01 p.m.).

SUNDAY, APRIL 23 - River stage - 3.05 feet (6:35 a.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to a wreck on AL Hwy. 167N (8:00 a.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to a residence on Brunson Street (4:02 p.m.); Coffee County EMS (5:44 p.m.); Disturbance (domestic) reported on Martin Luther King Drive (6:34 p.m.); Disturbance reported on Sunset Blvd. (8:14 p.m.).

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Elba City Council hears report on status of two sewer projects

On Monday night the Elba City Council approved an annual report on water pollution prevention to be forwarded to state regulators.

The group, with all present and voting, also adopted an ordinance allowing the police to use a GRAEGER breath-testing instrument on citizens to determine if they have been consuming alcohol or illegal drugs. The ordinance will be effective as of Thursday of this week.

City Clerk Donny Morrow gave council members an update on the progress of the two sewer improvement projects.

The CDBG sewer project on U.S. 84 West was scheduled for start-up testing on Wednesday of this week. It still lacks hook-ups to several houses in the affected area.

The major, multi-million dollar project was reported on by sections.

ELBA GENERAL HOSPITAL REPORT

Elba General Hospital had the following patients admitted during the time period of April 18, 2000 through April 24, 2000. They were: Minnie Bailey, Lizzy Pope, Larry Griffin, Roger Tice, Wanda Jackson, Hudson Emis, Nancy Wilkes, Henry Stackhouse, Lucille Stackhouse, James Capps, Freddy Rodriguez, Shawana Adams, and

Lela Spinks. Persons discharged during the same time period were: Callie Carr, Gladys Dawkins, Demier Hill, Lizzy Pope, Evelyn Knotts, Geraldine Puckett, Destiny Patterson, William Donaldson, Larry Griffin, Wanda Jackson, Roger Tice, Nancy Wilkes, and Freddy Rodriguez.

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New Brockton High School JAG students win in district competition



Pictured above (l-r) are: front row - Heath Hornsby, Joy Anderson, and Adrian Hancock; back row - Matt Brewer and Josh Lewis.

The Jobs for Alabama's Graduates (JAG) program at New Brockton High School (NBHS) attended the second annual Southern District Career Development Conference on Tuesday, April 11, 2000.

During the conference which was held at the Ft. George C. Wallace National Guard Armory in Montgomery, the New Brockton JAG students participated in the Employment Interview and JAG Bowl competitions.

Senior Matt Brewer led the NBHS JAG Bowl team to a sweeping victory over the ten other participating teams. The data bank of more than 400 terms and phrases dealt with history, government, economics, legislation, employment, workforce, and human resources. The New Brockton team members had been studying,

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since declined the offer and planned to stay in Coffee County for numerous reasons, most of them being personal ones.

Commissioner Linda Westbrook ask the county engineer to give the commission a status report on the ball field at Zion Chapel High School.

Engineer Randy Tidwell told the commission that a meeting with county school officials and their architect had resulted in a reconsideration of the plan to construct one field in a natural bowl. Plans are now being drawn up for the proposed construction of two fields on higher ground at considerably less cost.

Other actions taken by the commission consisted of the following: ***Set the amount of the bond issue for funding the completion of the three-year plan for paving and resurfacing of county roads at \$1,005,500 - net proceeds to the county.

***Approved the renewal of the county's computer maintenance agreement (annual) with Gemini-John Brinn at a cost of \$58,800.

***Approved a \$100 appropriation for the county produce market to be used to pay incidental costs.

***Agreed to apply, on behalf of the Macedonia Community, for a

\$300 - \$500 grant from the Wiregrass United Way to be used for their community building.

***Set the public hearing date for Monday, May 8, on the closing of Co. Rd. 327.

***Voted to start the legal process for closing the lower end of Co. Rd. 429.

***Elected to take a motion by Commissioner Doug Dalrymple to send out invitations to bid on the collection of the county's solid waste.

***Gave approval to Commission Chairman Kaye Lewis to contact Jeff Watson and W. Willoughby concerning their status on the bid to use the old New Hope School auditorium for the purpose of holding auctions.

***Gave approval for the county maintenance department to restructure the parking lots at the county health department and the Department of Human Resources.

***Voted to start the process for having the Johns Chapel A.M.E. Church approved as an alternate voting site to Mills Street Reserve Center.

resignation of Mickey Jacobs as head football coach at Kinston; accepted the resignation of Albert Wood as bus driver at Kinston; accepted the resignation of Pat Mauldin as a cafeteria worker at New Brockton High School; and employed Mary Mullen as a bus driver at Zion Chapel.

Policy changes presented for review at the last board meeting concerning the sick leave bank and raising travel mileage allowance to 32.5 cents per mile were approved.

The following personnel changes were approved by the board: accepted the resignations of Keith Thrasher as head football coach at New Brockton; approved catastrophic leave to Dina Thompson and her resignation as band director at Kinston; accepted the

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FRANCIS J. MIZELL, JR.

Francis (Frank) J. Mizell Jr., age 94, a resident of the Chapel of Hayes Funeral Home of Elba with Rev. Jay

Col. (Ret.) Mizell, a native of Opp, Ala., was a 1926 graduate of the University of Alabama and a 1929 graduate of the Law School.

He practiced law in Covington and Montgomery counties in Alabama and was elected Solicitor of the then 22nd Judicial Circuit. During this time, he became co-founder of the Alabama Circuit Solicitors Association, now the State District Attorneys Association, serving as president for two terms. After volunteering for military service in World War II, he was appointed as Captain in the Judge Advocate General's Department of the U.S. Army and served on the legal staff of General Eisenhower.

He became Judge Advocate of the United Kingdom Command, the 17th Major Port, Bremen Port Command, and the Third Corps. He was the State District Attorney for two terms from 1934 - 1942. He participated in major litigation at all U.S. Court levels and had several landmark cases before the U.S. Supreme Court. He served as director emeritus of the Sanson, Alabama Banking Company where he served as legal counsel, officer and director since 1954. Col. Mizell was a member of the Alabama and Montgomery County Bar Associations, Judge Advocates Association, Sons of the American Revolution, American Bar Association, American Judicial Society, Reserve Officers Association, Retired Officers Association, a life member of Delta Chi Fraternity and was co-founder of the Alabama, Auburn and Troy State Chapters.

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Bluff Springs Baptist to have Gospel Singing

Bluff Spring Baptist Church will have a gospel singing on Sunday, April 30, at 6 p.m. with Becky Welch from Luverne. The church is located on County Road 304 and everyone is invited to attend.

Elba Church of God plans Barbecue for Friday

The Elba Church of God will have a Barbecue this Friday, April 28, beginning at 11:00 a.m. Can be bought by the plate or by the pound. You may pick up or we will deliver. Call 897-2989 or 897-1593 for more information or for ordering.

Love's Way Church to host Gospel Singing

Love's Way Church has scheduled a Gospel Singing for Friday, April 28, beginning at 7 p.m. The featured group will be "Mike Bullock & Crimson City" from Mobile, Ala.

Gospel Singing planned at Pleasant Ridge

Pleasant Ridge Church will have an old-fashioned Gospel Singing on Saturday, April 29, at 7 p.m. The church is located on County Road 228, and everyone is invited to come and enjoy a night of good old-fashioned gospel music.

Vanderbilt Holiness Church to host Gospel Singing

There will be a Gospel Sing at Vanderbilt Holiness Church Saturday, April 29th at 6:00 p.m. featuring "Sound & Spirit" from Milton, Florida. The public is invited to attend. Vanderbilt Holiness Church is located on Coffee County Road 114, 1 mile past Southland. For more information call 897-3778.

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Scripture: John 17:21-26

***Thinking of you. Praying for you. The Phillips and Coleman Families, Hattie Bell Carpenter, Lovie Hooks, Ruth Belcher, Versie Barnes, Pearl Tillis, Robert Daniels, Kimberly Dawn Kelley, Rosie Daniels.

***Benefit Program for Minister Mitchell and Sis. Julia Edwards to be held at Oak Grove Baptist Church on Sunday, April 30, at 6 p.m. All groups, choirs, and soloists are welcomed to come and share with us.

***Welcome to the Annual Missionary Day Program of the St. Mark Missionary Baptist Church, Glenwood, on Sunday, May 7, at 2:30 p.m. The speaker will be Rev. W.L. Peterson. Greater New Zion Baptist Church of Elba.

***The Ministers, Deacons and Laymen's Union will convene at Friendship Baptist Church Sunday, April 30, in Glenwood. Rev. J.M. Bryant, pastor, at 9:45 a.m.



Wiley Brooks

Wiley Brooks - A Person Who Makes a Difference

Let the words of my mouth, and the meditation of my heart, be acceptable in thy sight: O Lord my strength, and my redeemer. - Psalm 19:14.

Wiley Brooks is a longtime resident of Enterprise. He is a 1979 graduate of Enterprise High School and 1984 graduate of Alabama State University where he received a B.S. degree in business administration. He is a former junior high school teacher with the Enterprise City School System, where he taught JTPA and success skills course. In 1993, he supervised a youth employment program for Human Resources Development

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LIFESTYLES

Carnley-Cowen to be united in marriage Friday, May 12th

Kenneth and Dianne Carnley of Kinston announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Andrea Elaine Carnley, to Jacob Thomas Cowen, son of Ed and Myrna Cowen of Elba.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. John L. and Juanita Carnley and Mr. and Mrs. David and Wynette Rhodes, all of Kinston.

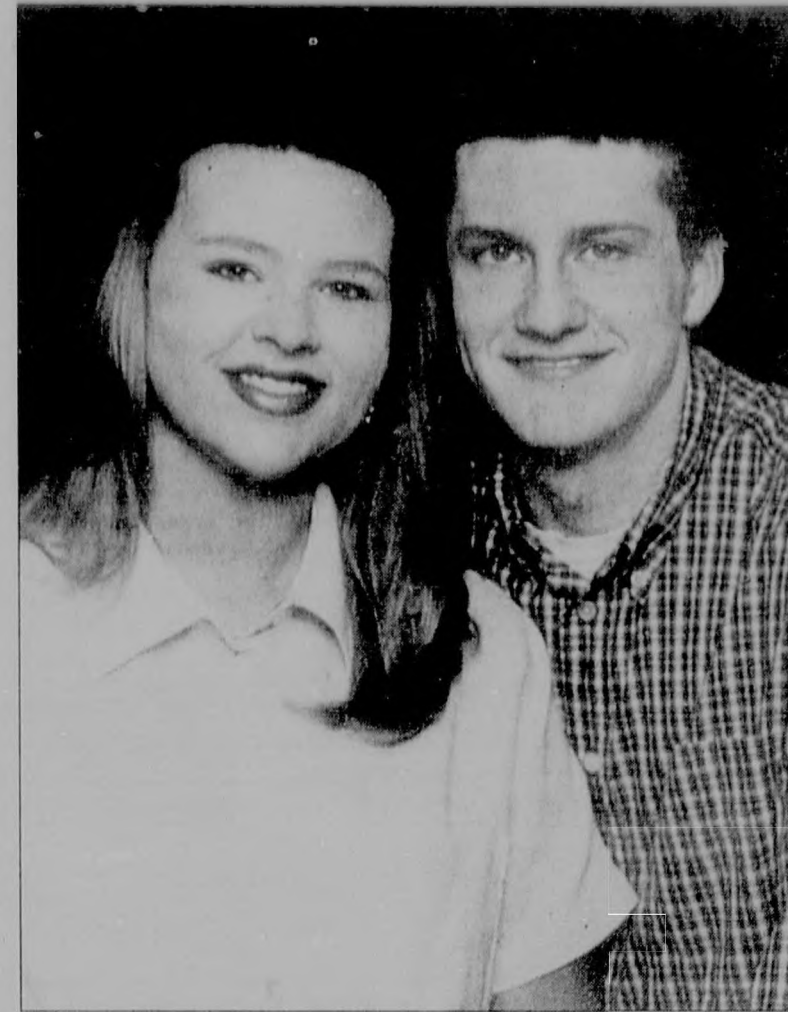
She is a 1998 graduate of Elba High School. She attended Troy State University and will resume in the fall.

The future groom is the grandson of Mrs. Jimmie Lou Cowen and the late Mr. James Enoch Cowen of the Curtis Community and Mr. and Mrs. Mike and Thelma Thomas of the Victoria Community.

He is a 1998 graduate of Elba High School and attended Auburn University. He currently is enrolled at Enterprise State Junior College and will transfer to Troy State University in the fall.

The wedding will be an event of May 12, 2000 at seven o'clock in the evening at Ino Baptist Church in the Ino Community. A reception will follow in the fellowship hall of the church.

No local invitations will be sent. All friends and family are invited.



Miss Carnley & Mr. Cowen

Strong-Rowland wedding planned for Saturday, June 24th

Dr. and Mrs. Kenneth DuPont Strong of Elba announce the engagement of their daughter, Emily Warr, to Christopher Beau Rowland, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Marshall Rowland Jr. of Orlando, Fla.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Dr. and Mrs. Edgar Milton Warr of Elba, Dr. and Mrs. William DuPont Strong of Enterprise and the late Mrs. Dorothy Lammus Strong.

Miss Strong is a graduate of Elba High School and The University of Alabama where she was a member of Chi Omega Sorority. She earned a Bachelor of Science degree in elementary education and is currently a kindergarten teacher in Orlando, Fla.

The future bridegroom is the grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Marshall Rowland of Orlando, Fla. and the late Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Orie Simmons of Savannah, Ga.

Mr. Rowland is a graduate of Winter Park High School in Winter Park, Fla. and attended Mercer University where he was a member of Sigma Nu Fraternity. He graduated from Georgia Southern University with a degree in building construction and currently is employed as a project engineer for a company in Orlando, Fla.

The wedding is planned for June 24, 2000, at 6:00 in the evening at First Baptist Church in Elba. A reception will follow at the Officers' Club at Fort Rucker. All friends and relatives are invited.



Miss Emily Strong

Hobby-Hattaway wedding to be held May 13



Miss Hobby & Mr. Hattaway

Rev. and Mrs. Ronald Hobby of Milby, Ala. announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Melissa Gail Hobby, to Rev. James Ashley Hattaway, son of Rev. and Mrs. James Hattaway of Elba.

The bride-elect's grandparents are Rev. and Mrs. Bobby Stapp of Jonesboro, Ga. and Mr. Lizzrie Hobby and the late Mr. Howard Hobby, also of Jonesboro, Ga.

She is a graduate of the Accelerated Christian Education and currently works in Washington County.

The future groom is the son of Mrs. Freda Hattaway and the late Mr. Don L. Jackson of Elba and the late Mr. and Mrs. O'Neil Hattaway.

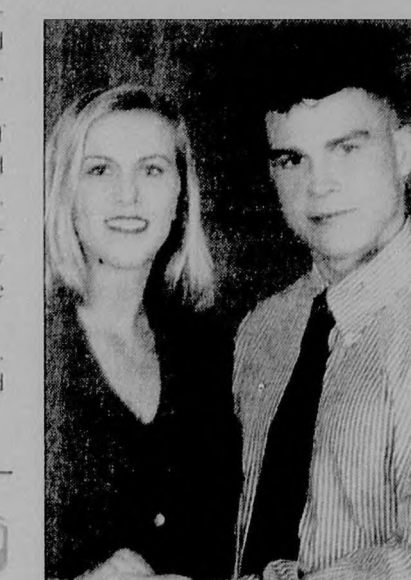
He is a graduate of the Tabernacle Christian Academy of Elba and is currently employed in Mobile, Ala.

The wedding will be an event of Saturday, May 13, 2000, at Sand Ridge Church of God in Milby, Ala. at two o'clock in the afternoon. A reception will immediately follow in the fellowship hall of the church.

No local invitation will be sent. All family and friends are invited to attend.

Auburn announces Degrees

Auburn University awarded 1,077 academic degrees at its fall quarter commencement ceremony May 12, 2000, at the Alabama Coliseum. Local students receiving their Bachelor's degree were: William B. Grantham and Dusty D. Smith, both of Elba, and Gena A. Edwards of New Brockton.



Mr. Kelley & Miss Davis

Miss Davis to wed Mr. Kelley, Saturday, June 10th

Jerry and Janet Davis of Opp announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Jeri Lynn Davis, to Jeremy Blaine Kelley, son of Anthony and Susan Kelley of Kinston.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Haywood and Lanell Moore and Mable Davis and the late Wallace Davis.

She is a senior at Kinston High School and plans to attend college and pursue a career in photography.

The prospective groom is the grandson of Preston Jr. and June Kelley and Dallas and Ruby Mock. Jeremy is a senior at Kinston High School. He has entered the Air Force and will be a weapons guidance and firing engineer.

The wedding is planned for June 10, 2000 at 4 o'clock in the afternoon and will be held at Sweetwater Baptist Church in the Fleeta Community with a reception following in the fellowship hall.

Miss English & Mr. Jacks to wed in June

Mr. and Mrs. Ken English of Elba announce the engagement of their daughter, Jennifer Lynn English, to Shaun Keith Jacks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Jacks of Brewton, Ala.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Rev. and Mrs. Alfred Iker of Elba and the late Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher English of Gantt.

She is a 1998 graduate of New Brockton High School and is currently attending Troy State University, Troy, where she will graduate in August with a degree in sports management/exercise physiology.

The future groom is the grandson of Louise Smith and the late Walter Platt Smith and Ray Jacks and the late Ella Rae Jacks, all of Brewton.

He is a 1996 graduate of T.R. Miller, Brewton, and is presently attending Troy State University, Troy, where he is working on a degree in graphic art.

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Darryl Caldwell, Pastor
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Wed. Bible Class: 6:30 p.m.

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Eliott Smith, Pastor
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DAMASCUS BAPTIST CHURCH
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Rev. Robert Paul, Pastor
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SPORTS

Views from....

THE PRESSBOX

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

Since moving out in the country we now share at least three dogs and six cats with the neighbors on the dirt road on which we live, and despite all that, and the fact our girls are 17 and 11 years old, the Easter Bunny still managed to find his way into the house and leave the girls some goodies. I know the girls may be a little old for the bunny's annual visit; however, they will always be a little girl no matter how old they are, and if we want the Easter Bunny to visit, we will let him right in.

THE WEEK IN SPORTS...

ELBA TIGERS IMPROVE TO 11-8. The Elba Tigers claimed a big 6-1 win over New Brockton Thursday afternoon to close out the regular season with an 11-8 record. The Tigers lost a few games they should have won during the season to such teams as Red Level, Straughn and Samson, but they came through and won a share of the area championship and earned the right to host the opening round game in the 3A playoffs. The highlight of the Tigers' play last week was a no-hitter thrown by junior pitcher Brandon Salter. Salter, who has struggled with his control throughout the season, walked six batters and hit one batter in the shut-out win, but pitched his way out of trouble throughout the game and struck out five of the last seven batters he faced. The Tigers had a new head coach in Wyn Grimes, a new assistant coach in Jamie Carbit, and started three ninth graders for much of the season. However, everyone learned together as the season rolled along, and to post a winning record and host a playoff game really isn't that bad. Good job Tigers, and good luck in the playoffs. Before leaving the baseball team, Coach Grimes and his players learned first hand this season that every single game counts. The Tigers and Slocomb tied for the area championship, and a tie-breaker system had to be used to determine which team would get to host the first round game in the playoffs. The first four tie-breakers failed to give either team the home field advantage, but the fifth tie-breaker was wins over common opponents regardless of classification, and Elba got the nod because the Tigers had a win over Kinston, while Kinston had defeated Slocomb. I guess the skeptics that questioned why Kinston was on the Tigers' schedule now know just how important every single game really is during the course of a season.

ELBA LADY TIGERS UP RECORD TO 24-6. The Elba Lady Tigers continued to roll along in high school softball last week and posted four wins in as many outings to improve their record for the season to 24-6. The Lady Tigers struggled at times in easing past Opp 7-6 and 5-4, but then bounced back strong later in the week and swept a double-header from Goshen by 15 runs and 10 runs. The Lady Tigers have played a lot of games and at times appear a little mentally and physically tired, but as long as the girls keep on winning they should have no problem getting ready to play every time they take the field. This bunch of girls have a chance to do something big, and if they can keep each game in focus and not get over-confident, they might just go down in the record books as one of the best teams ever at Elba High, regardless of sport. C'mon girls, keep working hard and the wins will keep on coming.

AHSAA BULLETIN ALWAYS INTERESTING. The Alabama High School Athletic Association released its March-April "Bulletin" last week, and while looking through the eight page newsletter I found several things that I thought I would pass on. Here are a few...

*** Lyman Ward, Lovelock Magnet School of Montgomery, and Catholic High of Huntsville were voted in as full members of the AHSAA, effective with the 2000-2001 school year. This is interesting in that there are still runnings from other so-called private schools about leaving the AHSAA because of its decision to count students in those schools differently than the students in true public schools. I still hope that one day soon all the private schools and public schools will unite under one banner, settle their differences and even play each other in sports.

*** It was announced that the 1999 football playoffs generated a record payout to member schools of over \$1 million. A total of \$1,036,698.71 was divided among the 192 teams that took part in the playoffs, and the amount was called a "milestone" by executive director Dan Washburn. It would also be interesting to see from the 192 schools that took part in the playoffs just how much money the schools lost while taking part in the playoffs, due to various travel expenses. I think the schools that lost money would far outweigh those that showed a profit.

*** Proposals voted down by the AHSAA Council included one that would have rescinded the move to regional play in football; one that would have required schools with bleachers on only one side of the playing field to occupy that side with no bleachers; one that would have given schools a 10-day window to hold spring football practice; one that would have shortened the basketball season from 20 dates to 18 dates, and one that would have divided the member schools into five classes instead of six.

*** Under the heading of "Official Notices" it was announced that Luvigne High School had been fined \$250 and placed on probation for one year for using several ineligible players on its junior varsity baseball team. The violation, which was self-reported, involved not having certified birth certificates on file at the school. The folks up in Luvigne should be glad that repeated violations don't result in the death penalty, as is the case in the NCAA, because over the past few years Luvigne has seemed to spend a lot of time in the principal's office.

IN CLOSING...

The youth baseball and softball seasons have begun in Elba, and while the start of the new season went smoothly, there was some concern by a few parents about how teams are chosen. When the children sign up for baseball/softball, at the bottom of the registration page is a line on which parents interested in coaching a team may sign their name to let recreation officials know they would like to coach. From that list of coaches, a head coach is picked for all the teams. The coaches are listed to pick up a list of players in the "draft" a few days prior to the actual drafting of teams, and on the night of the draft the coaches pick the players they want on their teams. The coaches take turns making selections, by age group, and then have a chance upon the completion of the draft to discuss players and work out any trades that may be necessary for any reasons. While it may be true that coaches new to a particular league may be at a disadvantage in the draft, the teams are chosen in a very fair manner, and the coaches in all essence get the players they want. All the teams can't win all their games, and at times some teams might appear better than others. Unfortunately, that is the way it is, and it is then up to a coach, or coaches, to work with their teams and to help the players improve. Improvement is the scale at which coaches should be graded, not wins or losses, especially in youth leagues. By the way, as a coach myself, I am sure all the coaches will appreciate any and all help parents might be willing to give!

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Close regular season with 11-8 record

Elba Tigers cage Gamecocks 6-1

The Elba Tigers closed out the regular season with a big win Thursday afternoon as they defeated cross-county rival New Brockton 6-1, at Tiger Field.

The win upped Elba's record to 11-8, and gave the Tigers a perfect 4-0 record against county teams for the 2000 baseball season.

Elba pitcher Brooks Creel worked his way out of a bases-loaded jam in the opening inning without allowing a run, while the Tigers made the most out of their opening inning opportunity as they plated two runs to grab a quick 2-0 lead.

Kyle English and Brooks Creel opened the bottom of the first with singles, both moved up on stolen bases, and both later raced home on a double off the bat of Brandon Salter.

The Tigers bunched three hits together again in the third inning and again plated two runs, as a dou-

Elba falls to Slocomb and Samson

The Elba Tigers had a busy week on the diamond and claimed two wins and two losses to see their record for the season move to 11-8.

Following are recaps of the Tigers' two losses:

SLOCOMB 8 ELBA 4

The Elba Tigers were forced to share the Class 3A, Area 3 championship when the Slocomb Red Taps surprised the Tigers 8-4, last Friday afternoon in Slocomb.

Slocomb jumped out to an early 3-0 lead in the area battle, but Elba showed signs of life in the fourth inning and plated two runs to pull within 3-2. A triple by Dustin Stinson ignited the fourth inning fireworks, while an rbi single by Brandon Salter knocked in Stinson, and Salter later scored on a two-out single by Marcus Henderson.

An rbi single by Henderson in the sixth enabled the Tigers to climb back to within 5-3; however, the Red Taps added three runs in their half of the frame and carried a big 8-3 lead into the seventh. Kyle English walked and later scored on a sacrifice fly by Brandon Salter in the Tiger seventh, but it was the only run Elba could manage, as Slocomb held on for the win.

Samson Henderson got 2 hits and collected two rbi's to lead Elba at the plate, while Brooks Creel took the mound loss as he allowed 8 runs in 12 hits, and struck out five batters.

SAMSON 8 ELBA 5

The Elba Tigers outbit Samson 12-4 last Tuesday afternoon in Samson, but committed six costly errors as they suffered an 8-5 road loss.

Kyle English opened the game with a single and scored on a one-out double by Dustin Stinson to give the Tigers a quick 1-0 lead, and the Elba lead went to 2-0 in the very next pitch as Brandon Salter ripped a double to drive in Stinson.

Elba's bats went silent for the next three innings; however, and Samson took advantage of the lull at the plate to plate four runs and go ahead 4-2.

A two-run homer by Marcus Henderson in the top of the fifth pulled Elba even at 4-4, but Samson took advantage of four Elba errors, one walk and one hit batsman in the bottom of the sixth to score four runs and regain the lead at 8-4. The Tigers added a lone run in the top of the seventh on a single by Jason Curran and a sacrifice fly by Brooks Creel, but it was too little, too late, as the Tigers left stinging from an 8-5 loss.

Dustin Stinson got four hits to lead Elba at the plate, while Kyle English added three hits and Bran-

HIGH SCHOOL SOFTBALL SCHEDULE

Thursday, April 27
Elba vs. Goshen (2) 4:00
Brantley at Straughn (2)
Saturday, April 29
New Brockton Tournament
Monday, May 1
Geneva at Elba (2) 4:30
Luvigne at New Brockton (2)
Tuesday, May 2
New Brockton at Highland Home (2)
Brantley at McKenzie (2)
G.W. Long at Zion Chapel (2)
4:30

ble by Pete Manning forced in Marcus Henderson and Bradley Bowers to put the Tigers on top 4-0. The Gamecocks got on the scoreboard in the top of the fifth on a solo home-run by Travis Slawson to pull within 3-1; however, Elba answered with two runs of its own in the bottom of the inning to regain command with a 6-1 advantage.

A lead-off triple by Dustin Stinson ignited the Elba rally, while Brandon Salter knocked in Stinson with a sacrifice fly, and Marcus Henderson later walked and scored on an rbi single by Pete Manning.

Kyle English, Dustin Stinson and Pete Manning all got 2 hits to lead Elba, with Manning collecting 3 runs-batted-in. Brooks Creel picked up the win as he pitched all seven innings and allowed only one run on four hits, while striking out eight batters.

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Salter added a pair of doubles. Bradley Bowers pitched four innings for Elba and allowed four runs on three hits, while Brooks Creel took the loss as he allowed four unearned runs in two innings on just one hit.

In 9-0 win over Straughn

Tigers' Salter tosses no-hitter

The Elba Tigers gained a measure of revenge last Monday afternoon when they spanked the Straughn Tigers 9-0, in Straughn, behind the no-hit pitching of Tiger junior Brandon Salter.

The Tigers had lost to 2A Straughn earlier in the season, in Elba, but evened the score in Straughn with the big win.

Elba failed to get a hit in the opening two innings, but came to life in the top of the third and combined five hits with two walks to grab a 6-0 lead!

Jason Curran and Kyle English

Push record to 24-6

Lady Tigers sweep past Opp and Goshen

The Elba Lady Tigers continued their winning ways on the softball field last week as they posted four straight wins to improve their record for the season to 24-6.

The Lady Tigers hosted the 5A Opp Lady Bobcats on Monday and claimed two one-run wins by the scores of 7-6 and 5-4, then tangled with section rival Goshen on Thursday and claimed two big wins 18-3 and 16-6.

Following are highlights of all four Elba wins:

ELBA 7 OPP 6

The Elba Lady Tigers carried a 7-2 lead into the seventh inning and held on to defeat the Opp Lady Bobcats 7-6. Elba jumped out to an early 3-0 lead behind the hitting of Kendra Vaughan and Katie Vaughan, only to see Opp rally and cut the lead to 3-2 in the fourth. The Lady Tigers cashed in the slim 3-2 advantage into the bottom of the fifth, but finally got their bats in gear and plated four runs to take a 7-2 lead! Melissa Mulazr knocked in the first in the fifth with a double, while Rachel Bludworth also came through with a double, and Leslie Stinson had a key two-out single. Opp combined three hits with three Elba errors to score four runs in the top of the seventh, but the Lady Tigers held on and escaped with the 7-6 win.

Samantha Williams, Vaughan Boyd, Katie Vaughan and Kendra Vaughan all got 2 hits to lead Elba at the plate.

ELBA 18 GOSHEN 3

The Elba Lady Tigers jumped out to an early 10-0 lead and coasted in with an 18-3 win over the Goshen Lady Eagles. The Lady Tigers banged out six hits in the bottom of the first to grab a quick 6-0 lead, with key hits being a two-run triple by Rachel Bludworth and two-out, two-run double by Casey Skinner. A two-run double by Rachel Bludworth in the bottom of the second highlighted a four-run inning as the Lady Tigers ripped their lead to 10-0, and after Goshen got on the scoreboard with three runs in the top of the third, the Lady Tigers answered with three more runs in the bottom of the frame to go ahead 13-3! The third inning runs were highlighted by an rbi double by Casey Skinner, and a two-out, two-run single by Melissa Mulazr. Elba scored five runs in the bottom of the fourth to end the

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SATURDAY, APRIL 29 AT NEW BROCKTON REC PARK



STINSON SWINGS BIG BAT...Elba senior Dustin Stinson continued to swing a big bat for the Elba Tigers last week as he went 11-15 with four triples, two doubles and four rbi's.

Plenty of action as Elba Dixie Minor and Dixie Youth Baseball Leagues open 2000 season

The Elba Dixie Minor and Elba Dixie Youth Baseball Leagues completed their second week of action Friday night, and after only two weeks of play it is already obvious that the players and fans are in for an exciting season of action.

Following are highlights from the games played in Elba:

ASTROS 13 KINSTON 2 - The Astros jumped out to an early 9-0 lead and never looked back to defeat Kinston 13-2, in Dixie Minor action. The Astros led only 2-0 after one inning, but exploded for seven runs in the second to take command. Don Rhoades, Gavin Flowers, Cody Arnold and Corey Parker all got 2 hits for the Astros, while Tyler Wilson got 1 hit and scored 1 run for Kinston.

SAMSON 12 D'BACKS 9 - Samson staged a late rally to overcome the D'Backs 12-9, in Dixie Minor action. The D'Backs scored eight runs in the fourth inning to grab a 9-3 lead, but saw Samson rally with nine runs in its half of the fifth to pull out the wild win. Dalton Seabright got 3 hits to lead Samson, while Joseph Tartan and T.J. Preachers both scored 2 runs. Bobby Hudson and Matthew Brunson both scored 2 runs for the D'Backs.

PHILLIES 10 PIRATES 8 - The Phillies staged a late rally to edge past the Pirates 10-8, in Dixie Youth action. The Phillies scored two runs in the fourth to pull even at 5-5, then plated five runs in the fifth to pull off the exciting win. Chase Boutwell got 3 hits and scored 4 runs to lead the Phillies, while Drew Parker added 2 hits and Nathan Calhoun scored 2 runs. D.J. Stinson, Haley Wambles and Josh Nelson all scored 2 runs for the Pirates.

MARLINS 15 YANKEES 0 - The Marlins scored early and often to spank the Yankees 15-0, in Dixie Youth action. The Marlins scored 6 runs in the first inning to take the lead and eased to the win. Michael Messer got 2 hits and

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BASEBALL

TEE-BALL BASEBALL
(Hawkins-Williams Field #3)
Tuesday, May 2
6:00 - Pirates vs. Reds

COACH-PITCH BASEBALL
(Hawkins-Williams Field #1)
Thursday, April 27
6:00 - Rockies vs. Red Sox
Monday, May 1
6:00 - Blue Jays vs. Phillies
7:15 - Red Sox vs. Rays
Tuesday, May 2
6:00 - Rays vs. Blue Jays
7:15 - Rockies vs. Red Sox

DIXIE MINOR & DIXIE YOUTH BASEBALL
(All Elba games at Legion Field, Samson games at Samson Rec Park)
Thursday, April 27
In Elba:
6:00 - Sox vs. Yankees
7:45 - Phillies vs. Marlins
Friday, April 28
In Elba:
6:00 - Mets vs. Marlins
7:45 - Astros vs. Dodgers
In Samson:
6:00 - D'Backs vs. Kinston
7:45 - Cardinals vs. Samson
Monday, May 1
In Elba:
6:00 - Royals vs. Rays
7:45 - Phillies vs. Braves
Tuesday, May 2
In Elba:
6:00 - Astros vs. D'Backs
7:45 - Cardinals vs. Marlins

10 AND UNDER SOFTBALL
Thursday, April 27
(Hawkins-Williams Field #3)
6:00 - Sox vs. Yankees
7:45 - Phillies vs. Rays
Friday, April 28
(Hawkins-Williams Field #2)
6:00 - Paw Sox vs. River Cats

12 AND UNDER SOFTBALL
Thursday, April 27
(Hawkins-Williams Field #2)
7:15 - Spinners vs. Crocs
(Hawkins-Williams Field #3)
Monday, May 1
(Hawkins-Williams Field #2)
7:15 - Crocs vs. River Bandits
Tuesday, May 2
(Hawkins-Williams Field #2)
7:15 - Spinners vs. Blaze

14 AND UNDER SOFTBALL
(Hawkins-Williams Field #1)
Thursday, April 27
7:15 - Express vs. Kinston
Monday, May 1
8:15 - Hawks vs. Express
Tuesday, May 2
8:15 - Hawks vs. Kinston

MENS SOFTBALL LEAGUE
(Hawkins-Williams Field #3)
Monday, May 1
7:15 - Dorsey vs. Elba
8:15 - Dorsey vs. Elba
Tuesday, May 2
7:15 - Mr. Vernon vs. Players 69
8:15 - Mr. Vernon vs. Players 69
Wednesday, May 3
7:15 - Work Release vs. City Slickers
8:15 - Work Release vs. City Slickers
8:00 - Luvigne Yankees vs. ZC

scored 2 runs to lead the Marlins, while Brad Sullivan hit a home-run. Scoring 2 runs were Adam Henderson, Timothy Jackson, Juan Starks and Trey Grantham. Mark Windham got 1 hit for the Yankees.

RAYS 8 WHITE SOX 1 - The Rays pulled ahead early and never trailed to defeat the White Sox 8-1, in Dixie Youth action. The Rays jumped out to a quick 3-0 lead and rolled to the big win. Shane Grissold and Nathan Foster both got 2 hits and scored 2 runs to lead the Mariners, while Justin Grissold and Kyle Purvis both scored 2 runs for the Braves.

MARINERS 13 DODGERS 6 - The Mariners pulled ahead early and rolled to a 13-6 win over the Dodgers, in Dixie Minor action. The Mariners jumped out to a 7-1 lead and rolled to the big win. Shane Grissold and Nathan Foster both got 2 hits and scored 2 runs to lead the Mariners, while Justin Grissold and Kyle Purvis both scored 2 runs for the Braves.

CARDINALS 10 METS 4 - The Cardinals pulled ahead early and never looked back to down the Mets 10-4, in Dixie Minor action. The Cardinals scored 3 runs in the second inning to take a 6-1 lead and rolled to the win. John Jared scored 3 runs and Justin Pike scored 2 runs to lead the Cardinals, while Josh Roberts got 1 hit and scored 1 run for the Mets.

MARLINS 15 YANKEES 0 - The Marlins scored early and often to spank the Yankees 15-0, in Dixie Youth action. The Marlins scored 6 runs in the first inning to take the lead and eased to the win. Michael Messer got 2 hits and

Elba Girls Softball League opens season with exciting games

The Girls Softball League began its season last week with action in Tee-Ball, Coach-Pitch, 10 and Under and 12 and Under divisions. Following are highlights of the opening week's action:

BAYSOX 11 BUZZ 5 - The Bay Sox scored 11 runs in the opening inning and held on to outscore the Buzz 11-5, in Coach-Pitch action. Shelby Adcock, Breanna Austin, Taylor Creel, Courtney Driggers, Amanda Geddings, Amber H., Catherine Irwin, Lindsey Skies, Jessica Orr, Mercedes Stephens and Brittany P. all scored 1 run for the Bay Sox. Brianna Rogers, Courtney Richardson, Jodi McBride, Alexis Bush and Molly McGuire all scored 1 run for the Buzz.

CROCS 8 SPINNERS 7 - The Crocs pulled ahead early and held on to edge past the Spinners 8-7, in 12 and Under action. The Spinners rallied from an early 8-4 deficit to pull within 8-7, but fell short in their final at-bat and took the loss. Whitney Lawford, Elena McCormick and Lindsey Lawford all got 2 hits for the Crocs, while Mallory Allen, Ashley Carney and Kern Hobbs had 2 hits each for the Spinners.

PAW SOX 31 RIVER CATS 5 - The Paw Sox pulled ahead early and pulled away late to down the River Cats 31-5, in 10 and Under action. The Paw Sox scored 12 runs in the opening inning to take a quick lead, then added 19 runs in the third to take control. Melani Mulazr and Krystan Parker both got 2 hits and scored 4 runs to lead the Paw Sox, while Hannah Manning, Alyssa Walden, Heather Reeves and Brandy Caldwell all added 2 hits and scored 3 runs. Megan Anderson, Meagan Sullivan and Brittany Davis all scored 2 runs. Maize Thomas, Brittany Johnson and Shamba Jones all got 1 hit and scored 1 run for the River Cats.

ROCK HOUNDS 10 RIVER CATS 9 - The Rock Hounds scored all their runs in their final at-bat to rally past the River Cats 10-9, in 10 and Under action. The River Cats added 2 hits and scored 3 runs in the third inning, only to see the Rock Hounds rally and pull out the exciting win. Shay Carpenter, Katie Donaldson and Vanessa Stuckey all got 1 hit and scored 1 run for the Rock Hounds, while Kelly Corder got 3 hits and scored 2 runs for the River Cats.

RIVER BATS 11 CUBS 8 - The River Bats scored early and held on late to edge past the Cubs 11-8, in Coach-Pitch action. They jumped out to an early 7-1 lead and held on late to post the exciting win. Ashley S., Ashley H. and Aubrey all scored 2 runs for the River Bats, while Sara Sims scored 2 runs for the Cubs.

SPINNERS 21 BLAZE 0 - The Spinners scored early and often to defeat the Blaze 21-0, in 12 and Under action. The Spinners jumped out to a 10-0 first inning lead and rolled to the easy win. Kern Hobbs got 3 hits and scored 3 runs to lead the Spinners, while Summer Strickland added 2 hits and scored 2 runs, and Amanda Henderson also added 2 hits. Anita Holloway 1 hit.

nals led only 1-0 after one inning, but added 10 runs in the second to take command and rolled to the win. Jason Mitchell got 2 hits and scored 3 runs to lead the Cardinals, while John Jared added 2 hits and scored 2 runs. Trey Martin got 2 hits, and Richard Cooks, Cordele Hooks, Griffin Cash and Adam Drewery all scored 2 runs. Kendall Chappell got 1 hit and scored 1 run for the D'Backs.

ASTROS 10 MARINERS 5 - The Astros broke loose late to pull away and defeat the Mariners 10-5, in Dixie Minor action. The Astros led only 4-3 heading into the bottom of the fourth, but rallied to score six runs to take command and rolled to the win. Cody Arnold got 1 hit and scored 2 runs to lead the Astros, while Ryan Roehrer scored 2 runs for the Mariners.

BRVES 11 WHITE SOX 8 - The Braves staged a late rally to ease past the White Sox 11-8, in Dixie Youth action. The Braves trailed 7-3 after two innings, but rallied late to claim the exciting win. Chance Winters and Rafael Harley both scored 2 runs for the Braves, while David Hawkins scored 2 runs for the White Sox.

YANKEES 7 RAYS 3 - The Yankees pulled ahead early and pulled away late to down the Rays 7-3 in Dixie Youth action. The Yankees scored two runs in the first inning to take a quick lead, but then had to plate five runs in the final two outs to pull away and post the win. Justin West hit 2 home runs to lead the Yankees, while Ted Eubanks scored 2 runs. Adam White got 2 hits and scored 1 run for the Rays, while Stephen Hines scored 2 runs.

CARDINALS 16 D'BACKS 1 - The Cardinals led all the way to post a 16-1 win over the D'Backs, in Dixie Minor action. The Cardinals



HAROLD BANNIN caught this large mouth bass while fishing at a private pond on Friday, April 21.

Plenty of runs scored as Coach-Pitch Baseball League opens 2000 season

The Coach-Pitch Baseball League opened its season last week, and as always, the runs came in bunches as there was non-stop action in every game played. Following are highlights of last week's action:

RAYS 17 RED SOX 12 - The Rays outsourced the Red Sox 17-13. Scoring 2 runs for the Rays were Taylor Cotton, Josh Hughes, Dillian Duncan, William Petty, Daniel Bannin and Dylan Tysinger. Scoring 2 runs for the Red Sox were Alonzo Rodgers, Kevin Allen, DJ McKee, Jonathan Kelley and Jabari Cole.

BLUE JAYS 14 RAYS 12 - The Blue Jays slipped past the Rays 14-12. Michael Spurlin, Michael Martin and Sandaris Reed all scored 2 runs for the Blue Jays, while Ben Pope, Ryan Pope and Gilbert Petty all scored 2 runs for the Rays.

RED SOX 21 PHILLIES 12 - The Red Sox scored runs in bunches to outscore the Phillies 21-12. Jonathan Flowers scored 3 runs for the Red Sox, while scoring 2 runs were Gunnar McCollough, Alonzo Rodgers, Kevin Allen, Jantzen Flowers, DJ McKee, Jabari Cole, Jaron Kelley and Connor Kelley. Scoring 2 runs for the Phillies were Matt Halstead, Zeb Danley and Travis Stewart.

Dixie Boys Baseball League underway

The Elba Dixie Boys Baseball League opened its season last week with action in the New Brockton Legion Field. Following are highlights of the opening week's action:

ZC REBELS 6 NB CARDINALS 1 - The Zion Chapel Rebels staged a late rally to down the New Brockton Cardinals 6-1. The Rebels were tied at 1-1 after five innings, but erupted for five runs in the sixth to pull away and post the win. T.J. Winters got 2 hits for the Rebels, while Luke Taylor and Wesley Grant both got 1 hit and scored 1 run. Tyler Stephenson got 2 hits for the Cardinals, while Matthew Creech added 1 hit and scored 1 run.

NB ANGELS 11 ELBA RANGERS 1 - The New Brockton Angels pulled ahead early and pulled away late to defeat the Elba Rangers 11-1. The Angels jumped out to an early 2-0 lead and then added seven runs in their final two at-bats to pull away for the win. Justin Thomas and Layton Griffin both got 2 hits and scored 2 runs for the Angels, while Billy Gibson

Southern All-Stars at SAS this weekend

By Mark Chisum

SAS win. Jamie Ater took third, followed by Petr and Gary McMorrow. Jody Henderson took the lead from Charles Davis on lap 16 to win the Super Stock feature. Corey Dunn challenged Henderson, but was unable to make a pass. Jeremy Sumrall made his first appearance of the season and placed third. Jason Kendrick dominated the Street Stock feature, building as much as a half-lap lead. Michael Tillery made a late charge after a lap twenty caution, but came up short. It was all Timbo Kendrick in the Roadrunner feature as he grabbed the lead on lap five and cruised to the win. The Southern All-Stars Series will visit the South Alabama Speedway this weekend for a 150-lap Late Model race. Also on schedule for this Saturday's event will be a 25-lap feature for the IMCA Modifieds and Street Stocks.

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Community News

Second annual Sausage Festival set for May 13 in Elba

The Elba Chamber of Commerce invites one and all to join the crowd and the fun at Tiger Stadium in Elba on Saturday, May 13, from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. for the Second Annual Old Time County Fair and Sausage Festival. There will be plenty of games & activities for the young and the old to include a tug-of-war contest, a sack race, children's competitions, children's activities, arts and crafts, recipe

contests, a car show, etc. There will also be plenty of entertainment and food, especially that delicious sausage from Kelley Foods of Alabama!

Then, at 5 p.m., find a good seat and sit back and enjoy the sound of good 'ole gospel music as the day closes out with a gospel singing featuring local talent and the Rhythm Masters Quartet from the Andalusia area.

So, bring your friends and neighbors and join us at the Second Annual Old Time County Fair and Sausage Festival, May 13, at Elba's Tiger Stadium (located on the Elba City School complex).

For more information, contact Kaye Whitworth at the Elba Chamber of Commerce at (334) 897-3125.

Coffee County Schools to hold Kindergarten Registration

The Coffee County School System will hold Kindergarten Registration the week of May 1, 2000. Parents are reminded to bring a child's birth certificate, Social Security card and immunization record. The schedule below will be followed:

NEW BROCKTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
Tuesday, May 2, 2000
8 a.m. - 3:15 p.m.
Phone: (334) 894-6152
Principal: Dr. Irma Townsend

ZION CHAPEL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
Wednesday, May 3, 2000
8 a.m. - 3:15 p.m.
Phone: (334) 897-6802
Principal: Mr. Bob Andrews

KINSTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
Thursday, May 4, 2000
8 a.m. - 3:15 p.m.
Phone: (334) 565-3027
Principal: Ms. Patty Taylor

Salute!

New Brockton High School Honor Roll 3rd Reporting Period

"A" Honor Roll

7th Grade
Deanna Donaldson, Matthew Everhart, Amber Ogburn, Brett Parrish

8th Grade
Heather Carroll, Andrew Hardiman

9th Grade
Connie Brown, Peter Chapman, Randy Danford, Rena Donaldson, Melanie McGlothlen, Dusty Medley, Delora Moore, Katy Roberts, Joseph Sawyer

10th Grade
Loren Allums, Kendra Cole, Jenna Donaldson, Ashley Green, Veronica Hernandez, Jeffery Rogers, Tabitha Walden, Jeremy Windham

"A-B" Honor Roll

11th Grade
Jimmy Layton, Kelli Nichols

12th Grade
Rachel Carroll, Kellen Cole, Pate Harrison, Britany Mobley, Crystal Tate

7th Grade
Megan Cauley, Matthew Creech, Rhonda Deaderick, Drew Donaldson, Tila Hogan, Sonya Hornsby, Freda Kelley, Wesley McCormick, Tanner Medley, Gina Newsom, Whitney Rachel

8th Grade
Tommy Adkison, Bryan Allums,

Jerod Bell, Shone Carpenter, Kyle Chesceborough, Jason Emond, Amanda Estrada, Layton Griffin, Tiffany Harrison, Chelsey Hollis, Britany Jones, Jessica Ogburn, Ashley Stuckey

9th Grade
Vicki Baxley, Casey Carmichael, Wendy Driggers, Candace Dunn, Kelley Green, Wendy Heaslip, David Hernandez, Devin Horstead, Renita Lawson, Joseph McCormick, Breanna McKenzie, Kristi Senn, Travis Slawson, Wade Turner

10th Grade
Brooke Anderson, Justin Edwards, Jessica Eubanks, Lakiya Flowers, Demetrius Foster, Amber Weaver,

Jeremy Mack, Brett Pearson, Josh Rodgers, Tiffany Smith, Amanda Stuckey, Jeremy Wise

11th Grade
Jeffrey Campbell, Conway Cooper, Jimmy Cooper, Lori Donaldson, Kelley Hilyer, Christopher Hines, Troy Jernigan, Jessica Parrish, Ashley Paul, Jacob Quincey, Nathan Rainey, David Virag, Matthew Windham

12th Grade
Matthew Brewer, Nikki Crenshaw, Lesley Griffin, Stanley Hornsby, Veronica Knight, Courtney Menzel, Samantha Mittelbach, Amber Moates, Michael Richardson, Nicole Smith, Cody Walker, Mandy Yohn



Wallace Community College radiography medical technology students recently competed in the 53rd Alabama Society of Radiologic Technology (ASRT) Annual Student Bowl Convention. Second place for student film exhibits was awarded to team members (left to right) Melissa McKee and Sandy Johnson of Elba, and (not pictured) Robert McMillan of DeFuniak Springs, Fla. and DeAnna Cook of Enterprise.

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Cancer awareness stressed during the month of April

Each year in the United States, thousands of women are diagnosed with breast and cervical cancers. Families are devastated and lives are changed forever. This year in Alabama, breast cancer is expected to affect 2,700 women and cervical cancer 200 women. More than 600 deaths are estimated to occur as a result of these diseases.

April is Cancer Awareness Month, and the Alabama Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program of the Alabama Department of Public Health and other health organizations are urging women throughout the state to get regular breast and cervical cancer screenings.

"All women should be aware of the importance of early detection. It not only gives women more treatment options, but it also saves lives," said Dr. Jack Hataway, medical director of the Alabama Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program.

According to the American Cancer Society, breast cancer has a 96 percent five-year survival rate if it is detected early and cervical cancer has a 91 percent survival rate. ACS recommends that all women age 18 or older who are sexually active get a yearly Pap smear and pelvic exam. After three or more consecutive normal results, the test may be done less often at the physician's discretion. Women ages 20-39 should get a clinical breast exam every three years, and women ages 40 and older should get a clinical breast exam and mammogram every year.

The Alabama Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program provides free breast and cervical cancer screening services to women who are ages 40 and older who meet certain income guidelines. Since the program began in 1996 nearly 9,300 women have been screened.

For more information about enrollment in this program call toll free 1-877-252-3324. For additional information on breast or cervical cancer call on of the following toll-free numbers: American Cancer Society - 1-800-ACS-2345; National Cancer Institute's Cancer Information Service - 1-800-4-CANCER; or ITTY - National Cancer Institute's Cancer Information Service - 1-800-332-8615.

COMMUNITY NEWS



147 Annual Brunson Reunion attracts 400 relatives

Tradition continued on Saturday, April 15, when the 147th annual Brunson Reunion was held at Elba Elementary School lunchroom. This legacy began in 1853 when patriarch Matthew Brunson moved his family to Coffee County. It has been held each year, the third weekend of April, to commemorate his April 13 birthday. The reunion has never missed a year to be held. It has survived major wars, depressions, recessions, prosperity and family disbursements.

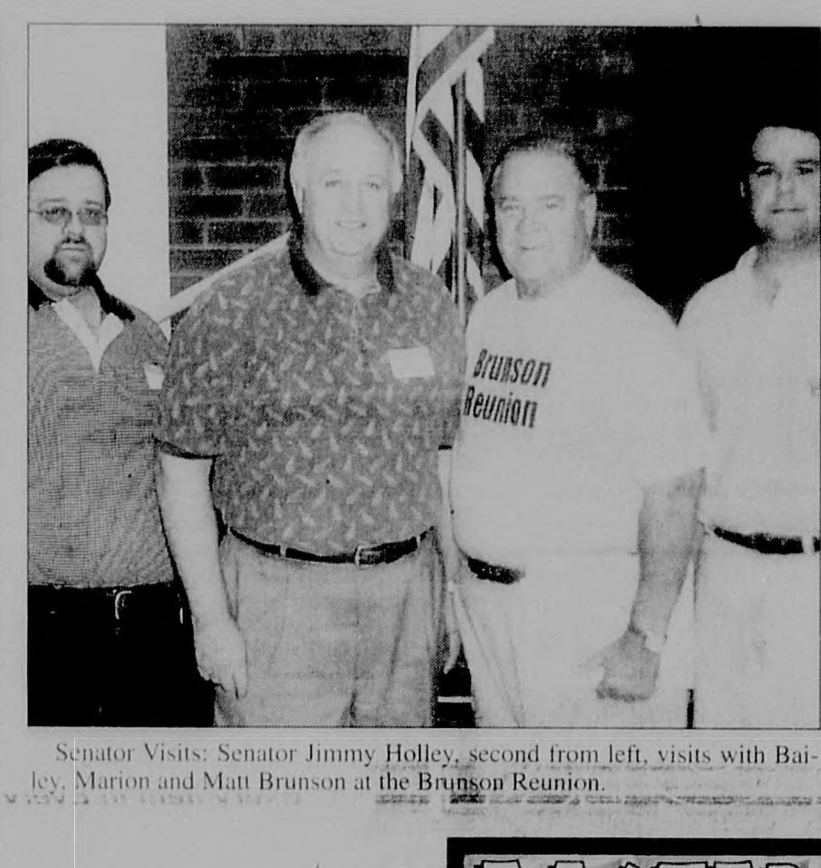
The Brunson family in 1853 consisted of Matthew, his wife, Sarah Blanchard, and seven children: Joshua Pinky, Matthew II, Silas, Eugene, John, Anna and Sarah (Sally), wife of La Fayette Morgan. This family gave birth to the Brunson community. It had its own Post Office, school, commissaries, grist mill, saw mills and a large number of dwellings. Matthew and Sarah's home stood on the highest hill in the Brunson community. It was built in 1854 and is the present home of Simply Southern in Enterprise. It is believed to be the oldest residence in Coffee County.

After Matthew died in 1877 and Sarah in 1900, the reunion was sponsored by Matthew II and his wife, Nancy Elizabeth "Nan" Brooks. Their nine sons and four daughters and 96 grandchildren were the focal point of the Brunson Reunion. Nan's birthday was April 15 and the reunion continued to be held the third Sunday of April. Other reunion sponsors have been:

Arthur and his wives, Vickie DuBose and Zelma Rowe; Will and his wife, Annie Elizabeth "Nan" Brooks. Their nine sons and four daughters and 96 grandchildren were the focal point of the Brunson Reunion. Nan's birthday was April 15 and the reunion continued to be held the third Sunday of April. Other reunion sponsors have been:

Barbecue, hash and rice have been the traditional main dishes for these 147 years. Foyle Brunson and Greg Brunson are in charge of cooking these items. They were trained by their fathers, the late Comer and A.C. "Bud" Brunson respectively. Others are there to assist with the cooking including: Bailey and Matt Brunson, sons of Marion and Nancy. Basket dinners prepared by family members complete the reunion meal.

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Oldest and Youngest: Louise Brooks Rushing of Samson, age 93, was the oldest lady to attend the Brunson Reunion this year. The oldest man in attendance was Luther Arnold, age 94, of Columbus, Ga. He was not available for a picture. The youngest in attendance was one month old Brandon Zachary Davis, born March 14, 2000 to Phillip and Jennifer Hutchison Davis (holding her son) of New Brockton.

Senator Visits: Senator Jimmy Holley, second from left, visits with Bailey, Marion and Matt Brunson at the Brunson Reunion.



Six States: Representing six states at the 2000 Brunson Reunion L to R seated: Alabama - Louise Brooks Rushing of Samson; Florida - Teletia Brunson Isom of Naples; Georgia - Cathy Neal Heirs of Stockbridge; Colorado - Paula Hutchison Harper of Aurora; North Carolina - Shannon Duckert Hogsd (holding her son, Hunter) of Andrews; Standing: West Virginia - Bruce and Jeanette Henle Wolfe of Mooresfield.



Pastor Visits: Retired Probate Judge Marion Brunson visits with his pastor, Rev. John Baxter, and his children, Michael and Alicia, and his cousin, Hope Huey Lane of Enterprise.

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Community News

Coffee County Pageants to be held Sunday at Elba High School auditorium

The 2000 Coffee County Pageants will be held Sunday, April 30, at the Elba High School auditorium. The Future Little Miss, Petite Little Miss, Pre-Teen Miss and Teen Miss pageants will be held at 1:30 p.m. The Little Miss and Miss Coffee County pageants will be held at 6:30 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend and support these young ladies as they compete for the 2000 crown.



Callie Bryan
Miss Coffee County Contestant



Deanna Carnley
Miss Coffee County Contestant



Jill Jinnright
Miss Coffee County Contestant



Kristen Yarborough
Miss Coffee County Contestant



Lindsey Jared
Miss Coffee County Contestant



Sara Maddox
Miss Coffee County Contestant



Elaine Boswell
Miss Coffee County Contestant



Future Little Miss Coffee County Contestants... (Left to Right) Taylor Hudson, Heather Blizet and Sierra Parker. Not Pictured: Kinley Sanders, Ashleigh Desandro, Sara Tindol.



Petite Miss Coffee County Contestants... (Left to Right) Back Row - Sara Hilton, Mindy Jones, Niki Hagler, Front Row - Callie Hollis, Kaitlyn Lewis. Not Pictured: Saige Arnette.



Pre-Teen Miss Coffee County Contestants... (Left to Right) Back Row - Misty Cuts, Kimberly Tompkins, Sally Sessions, Brittany Campbell, Summer Parker. Front Row - Melinda Gooch, Natalie Newsome, Brooke Stinson, Megan Anderson. Not Pictured: Kaitlyn Fuller.



Little Miss Coffee County Contestants... (Left to Right) Back Row - Cortnee Driggers, Shelby Boswell, Chelsey Holloway, Tori Whittaker, Heather Hendrix, Courtney Rugg, Kelli Behrens. Front Row - Dorth Crowley, Sarah Strickland, BreAnn Austin, Jordan McGovern, Jordan Hancock. Not Pictured: Melanie Monaghan, Elizabeth Oden.

Jean Lake Arts Festival to be held in Troy May 6 & 7

Artists and crafts persons from throughout the Southeast will gather in Troy, Ala. Saturday and Sunday, May 6 & 7, for the 18th Annual Jean Lake Arts Festival. The festival will be held at the Pike Pioneer Museum located on US Hwy. 231 and will feature arts and craft demonstrations, food and entertainment for the entire family. A children's craft and activity center will be available Saturday. Also on Saturday, the festival will be the site of Jazz Fest, featuring jazz bands from throughout Southeast Alabama. Hours are 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. Saturday and 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. Sunday. Admission is \$3 for adults, \$1 for children under 12. Age 2 and under admitted free. For more information, go to www.troymessenger.com and click on the Jean Lake 2000 logo or call (334) 566-3597.

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COMMUNITY NEWS

Coffee County Relay for Life set for Friday, April 28

The Coffee County American Cancer Society's Annual Relay for Life is scheduled for Friday, April 28, from 7 p.m. until 7 a.m. on the ESIC track. 70 teams have committed to participate in this year's event.

Coffee County was recognized in 1999 as one of the top Relay for Life events in the country - top 10 per capita in the country, raising over \$244,000. Relay for Life is now the single largest fund raising event in the world. Nationwide, Relay for Life raised over \$127 million for the 1998/1999 fiscal year.

This is the 8th annual event in Coffee County and over \$850,000 has been raised and we will go over \$1 million this year.

A "Celebration of Life" for cancer survivors will begin on the 28th with breakfast at First Baptist Church in Enterprise. All survivors will be invited to be a part of the Survivors team at the Relay, and they will officially begin the Relay with a Survivors Walk.

At 10 p.m. a special "luminary service" will take place with approximately 7,000 luminaries being lit to honor cancer survivors and in memory of those who have lost their battle with cancer.

Everyone is invited to participate on the 28th, and we will have a special location for our media representatives. Please call Charlene Goolsby, 2000 Co-Chair, (347-2866) if you plan to attend in order for us to make sure we have space for you.

Brantley School 5th Six Weeks Honor Roll Grades 1-12

"A" Honor Roll

1st Grade
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Courtney Strope, Amber Wicker

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7th Grade
Kimberly Harris, Shane Haws

8th Grade
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9th Grade
Misti Frazier, Amy Walker

10th Grade
Adam Dubose, Haley Dunn

11th Grade
Taylor Andrews, Rachel Barnes, Austin Brook, Lynley Godwin, Jonathan Helms, Adam Johnson, Patrick Kilcrease, Lindsey Nelson, Adam Ryals, Jonathan Tyson

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3rd Grade
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Rashida Daniels, Laken Dean, Dusty Dean, Joyce Johnson, Kayla Kervin, Joshua Rayborn, Dow Stricklin, Brittany Walker, Latessa Wiley

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9th Grade
Ricky Beck, Brian Kervin, Tierra McClain, Misty Powell, Diana Watson

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Andrew Carr, Ashley Chance, Jami Hall, Michael Hayden, Tyrell Knighten, Chauncey Mitchell, Michael Mitchell, Jessica Weaver

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12th Grade
Valencia Cauley

Cogongrass survey to be conducted in the state

The USDA's Natural Resources Conservation Service is working with the Alabama Department of Agriculture and Industries, Alabama Forestry Commission, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Alabama Association of Conservation Districts, Alabama State Soil and Water Conservation Committee and Alabama Cooperative Extension System to locate areas of cogongrass infestation in the state. Once areas of infestation are located, strategies will be developed to manage, control or eradicate this pest.

Apparently, the seeds of cogongrass entered the United States through Grand Bay, Ala. around 1912 in packing material for Satsuma oranges. Some of the seeds took root in Alabama soil and has spread aggressively through Alabama, Mississippi and Florida, with some infestations in Georgia, South Carolina, Texas and Louisiana. The grass can produce more than three tons of rhizomes per acre and can be identified by a white, slightly off center midrib. The plant has numerous upright stems and leaves that can grow to more than four feet long and three-fourths inch wide.

Cogongrass is an erect, dense perennial grass that spreads by prolific seed production and rhizomes. This yellow-green plant invades new forests and pastures, hindering the establishment of planted seedlings and reducing wildlife habitat. Over the years, it has consumed extensive acreage of roadways, ditches, pastures and woodlands. It is ranked the world's seventh most troublesome weed.

If you believe you have cogongrass on your property, please contact your local office of the Natural Resources Conservation Service, listed in the telephone directory under USDA.

For additional information contact Ben Moore, Luverne Field Office (334-335-3613) or Jerry Johnson, Auburn NRCS State Office (334-887-4560).

Muscular Dystrophy Association seeks volunteer summer camp counselors

The Muscular Dystrophy Association is currently seeking applications from people who would like to volunteer to spend a week as counselors at the MDA summer camp in Jackson's Gap, AL.

Volunteers will act as companions to campers (ages 6-21) with neuromuscular diseases during the camp session to be held June 25-30. Counselors must be at least 16 years old and able to lift a child. They will be called upon to push wheelchairs and assist with grooming, dressing, and feeding, plus help kids participate in the fun activities that come with summer camp, including swimming, horseback riding, arts and crafts, and canoeing.

"Camp is the highlight of the summer for the campers and volunteers. It's one week of the year when youngsters with muscle-wasting disorders are able to fully participate in a wide range of group outdoor activities that are tailored for their limited mobility," says Meg Hodges, MDA Regional Director. "MDA Summer Camp has a relaxed atmosphere which allows campers to develop self-confidence and form lifelong friendships."

More than 4,000 campers are expected to attend MDA camps this year. With the help of one-on-one volunteers, campers will enjoy a wide range of sports, recreation and nature activities.

MDA is a national voluntary health agency dedicated to finding treatments and cures for neuromuscular diseases affecting more than a million Americans. The Association receives no governmental grants, nor does it seek fees from the families it serves.

For more information or to volunteer, call the local MDA office in Birmingham at (205) 823-8191 or MDA national headquarters at 800-572-1717. Information about MDA programs and research advances is also available on MDA's Web site at www.mdaua.org.

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Car show to be held May 13 during Elba's Sausage Festival

The 2nd Annual Open Car Show in conjunction with the Old Time County Fair and Sausage Festival sponsored by the Elba Chamber of Commerce will be held May 13 from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. at Elba High School's Tiger Stadium, located on the Elba City School Complex. Classes to include: Pre-49, 49-75 and 76-Present. First, second and third place trophies will be presented in each class. For more information, contact Freddy Hanchey at 897-3881 during the day or 527-3833 at night, or call Kaye Whitworth at 897-3125 during the day or 897-3669 at night.

Rocky Head Baptist Church of Elba to hold Women's Conference 2000

Nevertheless Women (Luke 22:42) Conference 2000 will be held at Rocky Head Baptist Church in Elba on Friday, April 28, at 6:30 p.m. and Saturday, April 29, at 9:30 a.m. The theme is "Wounded Women With A Yet Praise." Registration fee consists of donating three non-perishable food items, and all ladies age 12 and up are invited.

Elba native inducted into honor society at TSU

Elba native Gina D. Price, a graduate student at Troy State University, has been inducted into Kappa Delta Pi Honor Society.

Kappa Delta Pi is a national honor society for education students. Price, daughter of Joe Ell and Janice Donaldson of Elba, now lives in Enterprise and is pursuing a master's degree in school counseling. She is a fourth grade teacher at Elba Elementary School.

Wesley Kelley leading canned food drive for Boy Scout Troop 37

Wesley Kelley of Boy Scout Troop 37 is leading a canned food drive in order to fulfill one of the last requirements for the Eagle Scout rank. On Saturday, May 6, he and the rest of the scouts will be leaving bags and flyers at the front doors of houses in Elba. If you receive one of these bags, you may put the canned foods that you wish to donate in the bag and leave it at your front door on Saturday, May 13, where it will be collected. If you do not receive a bag and you wish to contribute, please leave your cans at the Elba Christian Mission and mention that you are donating the canned foods for Wesley Kelley's Eagle Project or call 897-2580 and arrangements will be made to pick up your items. The goal for the project is 1,000 pounds of food. All the items will be sent to the Elba Christian Mission and will be used to benefit the Elba Community.

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Community News

Aerospace Week observed at Elba Elementary School



Aliens on guard down the Kindergarten hall!



Sixth grader Amanda Pope poses as an astronaut.

ROCKET

Aerospace Week officially began on April 17 at the Elba Elementary School. The entire school has been decorated to emphasize Aerospace. Upon entering the lobby, UFO's are seen flying throughout the solar system. Traveling down first grade hall more UFO's have taken over the area. The universe, with its millions upon millions of stars, is explored on second grade hall as you tour the solar system. Turning left on your tour of the universe, you'll find astronauts exploring the great unknown with a few aliens lurking about while speeding through the third grade hall. In the lunchroom area, a strange being has landed on the moon's surface. ALERT, ALERT, ALIENS of different species are standing guard on the Kindergarten hall. Be careful, you may become the next experiment.

As your trip continues, a launch pad area is located at the library to get you refueled for the next part of your trip across the universe. Venturing down fourth grade hall astronauts are found exploring space. A flashing light warns you of aliens as it lures you into the Black Hole that is featured on fifth grade hall.

As rockets propel you to the sixth grade hall, you travel around the sun to the first four planets. Mercury, Venus and Earth are viewed from your window. Outer space is your next destination as you dress in your full spacesuit before entering the red planet, Mars. As you enter Mars, aliens are gathered to welcome each earthling to their planet. Space Music can be heard as you visit with the aliens from Mars.

Back on Earth, Mr. Greg Corder has conducted several activities pertaining to Aerospace with all grade levels. Grades K-3 viewed the many different constellations that Mr. Corder and his wife set up on Kindergarten hall. The first graders made Alka Seltzer Rockets and launched them last week. The fourth and fifth grade classes were given a flight suit demonstration and a special lecture on Aerospace by Mr. Corder. The Talent Pool students and some sixth graders made their own rocket ships and launched them at the Elba Tiger Stadium. Some of the rockets went so high that they were not recovered.

Other activities during the week included working in space with the students wearing welding gloves to try to attach a nut to a bolt. This experiment was conducted in the sixth grade science class and it proved to be a hard task. Students learned to appreciate the extra effort the astronauts have to take when working in space.

Outside on the playground, students used parachutes during different P.E. activities to reinforce the Aerospace theme.

Space food was served during the week for the students to enjoy. Some students even got an opportunity to taste space food that was popular back in the early 70s.

The Elementary Staff, students and Mr. and Mrs. Corder are commended for the hard work that was put into this special project. School officials invite anyone to come and visit the "OUT OF THIS WORLD" school.



Sixth grader Duke Carr spends some time with the aliens harboring on the sixth grade hall.

**Congratulations,
to everyone at EES
for a successful
Aerospace Week!!**



It seems as though Elba has its own breed of aliens lurking around the school.



Even the library got the hang of Aerospace Week.



This bear has landed on the moon in the elementary school lunchroom.

Local graduates receive Bachelor degree from Auburn University

Auburn University awarded 1,028 academic degrees at its winter quarter commencement ceremony on Saturday, March 18, in Beard-Heaves-Memorial Coliseum. Local graduates receiving their Bachelor's degree were: Michael B. Simmons, Kinston; James E. Goosby and Stephen Lambert, both of New Brockton.

Elba resident inducted into honor society at TSU

Elba resident Stephanie Jane Moseley, a graduate student at Troy State University, has been inducted into Kappa Delta Pi Honor Society. Kappa Delta Pi is a national honor society for education students. Moseley, daughter of Russell and Aneva Williams of Valley, is pursuing a master's degree in early childhood education.

**Former WBA Super Middleweight Champion
& Current #1 Contender
Byron Mitchell
was recently in Elba.**

**He purchased a new Ford Expedition from
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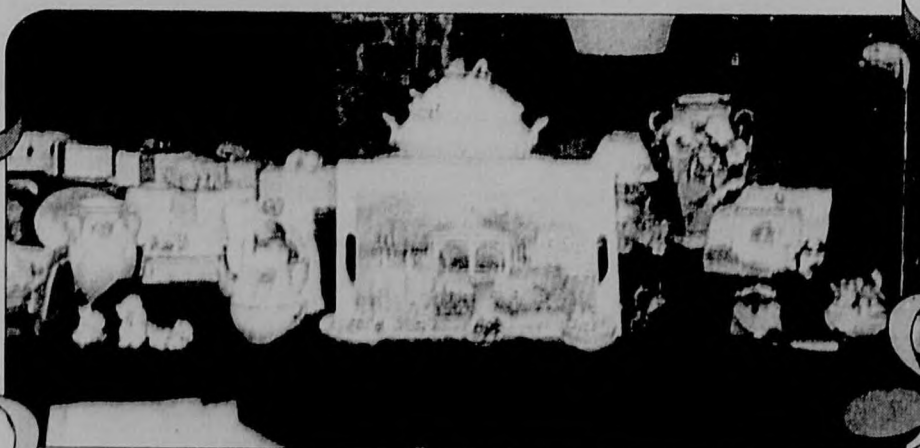
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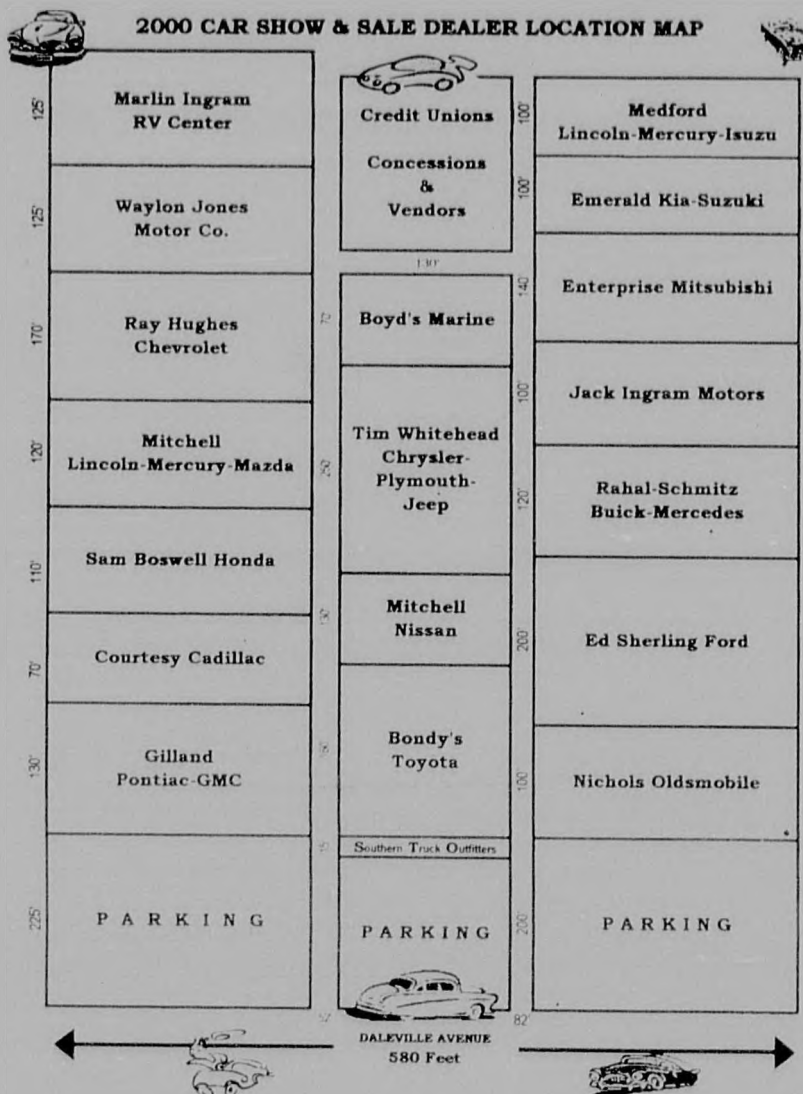
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